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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL PENETRATION: PROTEST

1. IN MEETING WITH SECRETARY JUNE 9 DOBRYNIN LEFT FOLLOW-
ING NONPAPER TEXT OF AN ORAL REPRESENTATION.
2. "IN ITS REPRESENTATION TO THE US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW ON
MAY 28 THE SOVIET SIDE STRONGLY PROTESTED AGAINST THE UNLAW-
FUL PENETRATION BY EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS INTO THE HEATING
FACILITIES OF A NEARBY SOVIET APARTMENT HOUSE AND DEMANDED
THE RESTORATION OF WHAT WAS DAMAGED. BUT STAFF MEMBERS OF
THE US EMBASSY, FAR FROM STOPPING THESE ACTIVITIES, CON-
TINUED THEM, BRICKING UP THE FLUE LEADING FROM THAT BUILD-
ING TO A VENT PIPE. THESE ACTIONS, UNDERTAKEN BY THE US
EMBASSY IN VIOLATION OF THE CONTRACT ON WHICH THE BUILDING
WAS RENTED, CONSTITUTE AN ACT OF RUDE ARBITRARINESS.
3. „AS FOR ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING SOME 'INTRUSION' INTO THE
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EMBASSY BUILDING, CONTAINED IN THE US EMBASSY NOTE OF
MAY 31, SUCH ALLEGATIONS CAN ONLY BE REGARDED AS A DESIRE
TO JUSTIFY THE EMBASSY'S ILLEGAL ACTIONS, SPECIFICALLY THE
DESTRUCTION OF A HEATING FACILITY BELONGING TO A SOVIET
APARTMENT HOUSE AND DAMAGE CAUSED TO A PROTECTION SYSTEM
WHICH REPRESENTS A PURELY PROTECTIVE MEASURE IN CONNECTION

WITH INTELLIGENCE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY AMERICAN SPECIAL SERVICES FROM THE US EMBASSY BUILDING IN MOSCOW.

4. "THE SOVIET SIDE HAS CONVINCING EVIDENCE SHOWING THAT SPECIAL POSTS HAVE LONG BEEN CONDUCTING FROM THE US EMBASSY BUILDING RADIO-ELECTRONIC INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY TO INTER-CEPT COMMUNICATIONS LINES, INCLUDING RADIO-TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS FROM GOVERNMENTAL AND SPECIAL MOTOR VEHICLES. COMPETENT SOVIET ORGANS HAVE IN THEIR HANDS AUTHENTIC INTELLIGENCE ASSIGNMENTS AND OPERATOR'S LOGS OF THESE POSTS AS WELL AS SAMPLES OF ELECTRONIC INTELLIGENCE APPARATUS THAT WERE INSTALLED BY STAFF MEMBERS OF THE US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW IN ONE OF THE DISTRICTS.

5. "SO IF WE ARE TO SPEAK ABOUT ANY POSTS IT IS ONLY ABOUT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED POSTS SET UP IN THE BUILDING OF THE US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AND ALSO OTHER FORMS OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY BY AMERICAN SPECIAL SERVICES.

6. "SHOULD THE AMERICAN SIDE ADVANCE FURTHER ALONG THE ROAD OF ARTIFICIALLY AGGRAVATING THIS ENTIRE ISSUE THAT OBVIOUSLY DAMAGES OUR RELATIONS, THE SOVIET SIDE WILL BE COMPELLED TO MAKE PUBLIC THE DOCUMENTARY MATERIALS IN ITS POSSESSION EXPOSING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY BY US SPECIAL SERVICES.

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7. "WE CONFIRM OUR PROTEST AND DEMAND THAT UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES BY THE US EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS BE IMMEDIATELY STOPPED, THE DESTROYED PART OF THE FLUE COMPLETELY RESTORED AND THE ERECTED BRICK PARTITION REMOVED. OTHERWISE APPROPRIATE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN BY THE SOVIET SIDE."

8. ANY FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE HANDLED SEPTTEL. VANCE

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